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The regular meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held at 249 Mulberry Street, on the above date.

Present: Mrs. M. E. Gregory, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Monroe, J. Lohly, and Miss Robinson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were called for.

It was reported that Miss M. Conley would continue the cooking demonstrations.

ARTHUR BOWERS Mrs. Douglas reported that he lived in Hillside Street and that he worked late and it was not convenient for her to call after night.

MURPHY Mrs. Gregory reported that there is an income of \$15 or \$40 per week and that they needed to be wisely advised as to the spending of it and also how to keep the home clean and to care for themselves. It was suggested that we find out if Miss Conley's work took in colored families.

MURPHY Mrs. Monroe reported that the Murray baby died. Also that the 13 year old girl was being kept out of school to work. She to be reported to truant officer. The family is now living at 86 Nassau Street. Daughter and daughter in law living in Backstreet Alley 22. five persons in two rooms.

STANLEY JOHNSON Mrs. Street reports that she found him in the City Hospital. Has no friends here. He is now in Grey City, address unknown to Mrs. Street, thought he should be located and some friend found for him, he was a fine young man.

BOATWRIGHT & TILMAN Mrs. Street reports that they are improving.

CHIEF Miss Robinson reports this case at 104 Warren

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Wulford Lewis. Lost eight fingers in a factory a few weeks ago. He is just a boy, not more than 14 years.

ELIZABETH WATSON - About 35 and alone in Newark. Has a sister in Newark. Name Arnettie Watson, does not know her address, says she lived on Lenox Ave. near 134 St. She would like for her to know that she is in the Hospital.

It was suggested that we have a Hospital Committee to visit the different Hospitals and visit the friendless patients. Mrs. Douglas said that she preferred that kind of care, to home visiting and that she will visit Elizabeth Watson who is in St. Barnabas Hospital. She will visit her on Thursday and Miss Robinson will visit her on Tuesday. Mr. Abby suggested that some cards should be gotten out with a few terse hints as to the care of house and self, to be handed by the friendly visitor.